

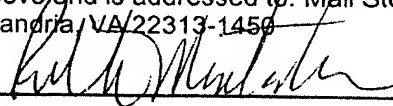
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FOR: **METHOD FOR JOINING PLASTIC STRUCTURAL COMPONENT PARTS BY MEANS OF LASER RADIATION**

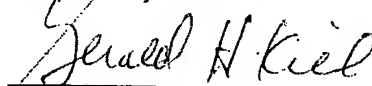
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- (X) 4 pages of Specification; 2 page(s) of Claims (# of claims 7) & Abstract;
- (X) Fig(s). 1-2 / One (1) sheet(s) of Drawings;
- (X) EXECUTED Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- (X) PTO-1619A and an Assignment to: JENOPTIK Automatisierungstechnik GmbH;
- (X) Certified copy(ies) of German Application No. 102 32 727.0 filed July 16, 2002, the priority(ies) of w/ is(are) claimed under 35 USC 119;
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- () Applicant is entitled to claim Small Entity Status [See 37 CFR 1.27];
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